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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takaharu KAWAHARA et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE COPOLYMER AND SAPONIFIED PRODUCT THEREOF

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 22, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 2, 2003, by a Request for a third month Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.